

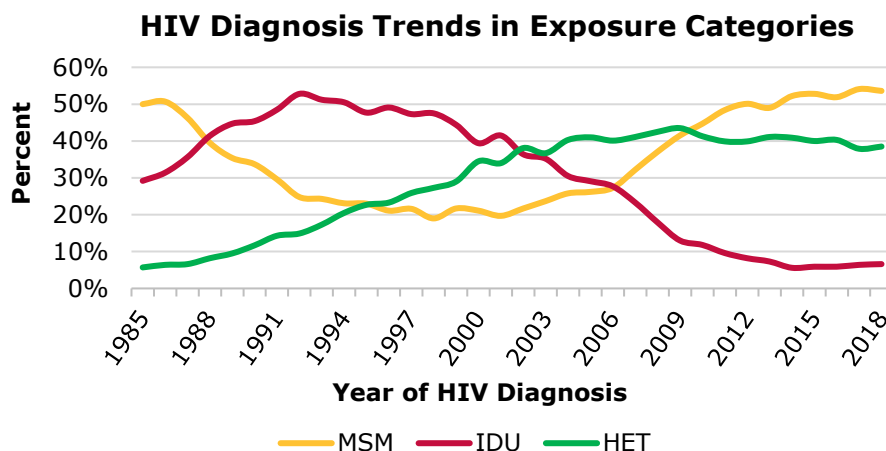


HIV BY EXPOSURE CATEGORY IN MARYLAND, 2018

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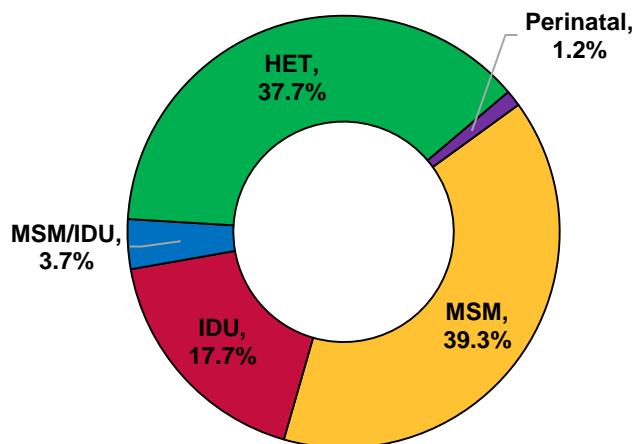
New HIV Diagnoses

- In 2018, there were 994 new HIV diagnoses in Maryland. 74.4% of the 716 male diagnoses were attributed to MSM, and 91.0% of the 278 female diagnoses were attributed to HET.
- The proportion of new HIV diagnoses that were attributed to IDU has decreased from 1992 (52.8%) to 2018 (6.6%) but has been slightly increasing since 2014 (5.6%).

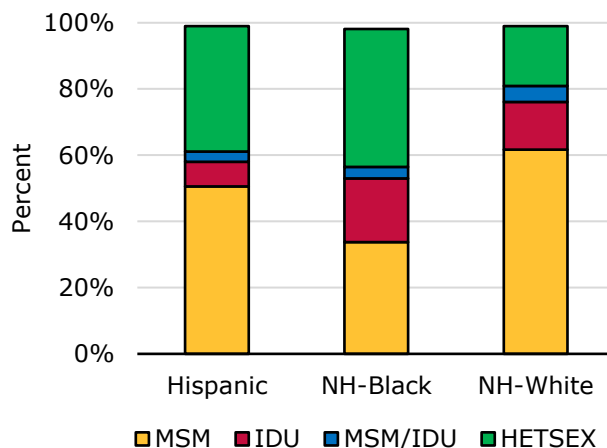


Characteristics of Marylanders Living with HIV

People Living with Diagnosed HIV by Exposure, 2018 (N = 31,559)



People Living with Diagnosed HIV by Race/Ethnicity and Exposure Category, 2018



- The number of Marylanders living with diagnosed HIV that are attributed to HET and MSM are nearly equal.
- The distribution of exposure categories is very different for males and females. 75.1% of females living with diagnosed HIV have an exposure attributed to HET, while slightly more than half of males have an exposure attributed to MSM (58.5%).

NH: Non-Hispanic | **HET:** Heterosexual Contact | **IDU:** Injection Drug Use | **MSM:** Male-to-male Sexual Contact

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category.
Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.
Data reported through 06/30/2019 from the Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).